

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	18872.0004
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages / 15 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 /]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 1 /]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other: Check for \$856

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Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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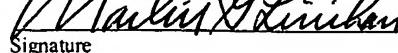
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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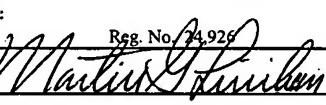
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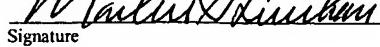
FEE CALCULATION

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1. BASIC FILING FEE				
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Paid		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$770	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$	1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$	1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$	1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$	1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$	1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE				
Extra Fee from Claims below		Fee Paid	1402 330 2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Total Claims /20 / - 20** = /0 / x 18 / =		\$0	1403 290 2403 145	Request for oral hearing
Independent Claims /4 / - 3** = /1 / x /86 / =		\$86	1451 1,510 1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
Multiple dependent / / x / / =		\$	1452 110 2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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1202 18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		1453 1,330 2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1201 86 2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1501 1,330 2501 665	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1203 290 2203 145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid		1502 480 2502 240	Design issue fee
1204 86 2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1503 640 2503 320	Plant issue fee
1205 18 2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1504 130 2504 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$86	1505 50 2505 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
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1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	1807 50	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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